IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 by deleting both commas from line 3, along with the words "especially from".

Please amend claim 4 as follows.

4. [Use of putamen ovi according to one or more of claims 1 to 3] <u>A method</u> for the treatment of bone marrow development disorders, bone marrow dysfunctions and dyshematopriesis, osteopenia, dental build-up disorders, spasmophilia, bone fractions, callus formation and calcium deficiency symptoms during growth, pregnancy, postmenopause and nursing period, comprising administration of putamen ovi according to any one of claims 1 to 3 to a patient in need thereof.

REMARKS

The Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to recite the preferred mode that was recited in original claim 1 along with a broader language. Where both broad and narrow language are in the originally filed application, limiting the claim to the preferred mode does not introduce new matter. Claim 4 is amended to recite the use of the composition provided by this invention as "a method of treatment ..." and to refer to earlier claims only in the alternative in order to conform to U.S. practice. This rephrasing of the subject matter of claim 4 does not introduce new matter. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered in the subject application.

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